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& ROBINSON'S  
M. S. S. LETTERS  
WITH  
CHARLES II. LETTER  
TO ENDICOT.



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Mss. 8 leaves 4<sup>to</sup> - Containing copies -  
- in clear and neat handwriting of the time -  
of

- 1 King Charles II letter to Gov<sup>r</sup> Endicott  
to forbear proceedings against Quakers  
dated 9 Sep. 1661
- 2 Samewell Shattuck - <sup>mentioned - 7 Hutch. p. 204</sup> bearer of the <sup>letter</sup> foregoing - giving  
an account of its delivery, interview with Endicott  
etc, etc. - not dated but probably written <sup>about</sup> 10 Dec. 1661  
date of the captain - Goldsmith's letter mentioned at  
foot
- 3 William Robinson's letter - to Geo. Whitehead  
Geo. Fox and Geo. Kofe - narrating his journey  
and sufferings in <sup>Virginia - Maryland &c.</sup> ~~the~~ imprisonment at Boston.  
date 12 <sup>July</sup> 1659 about <sup>three months</sup> ~~before~~ before his  
execution, 27 following October.



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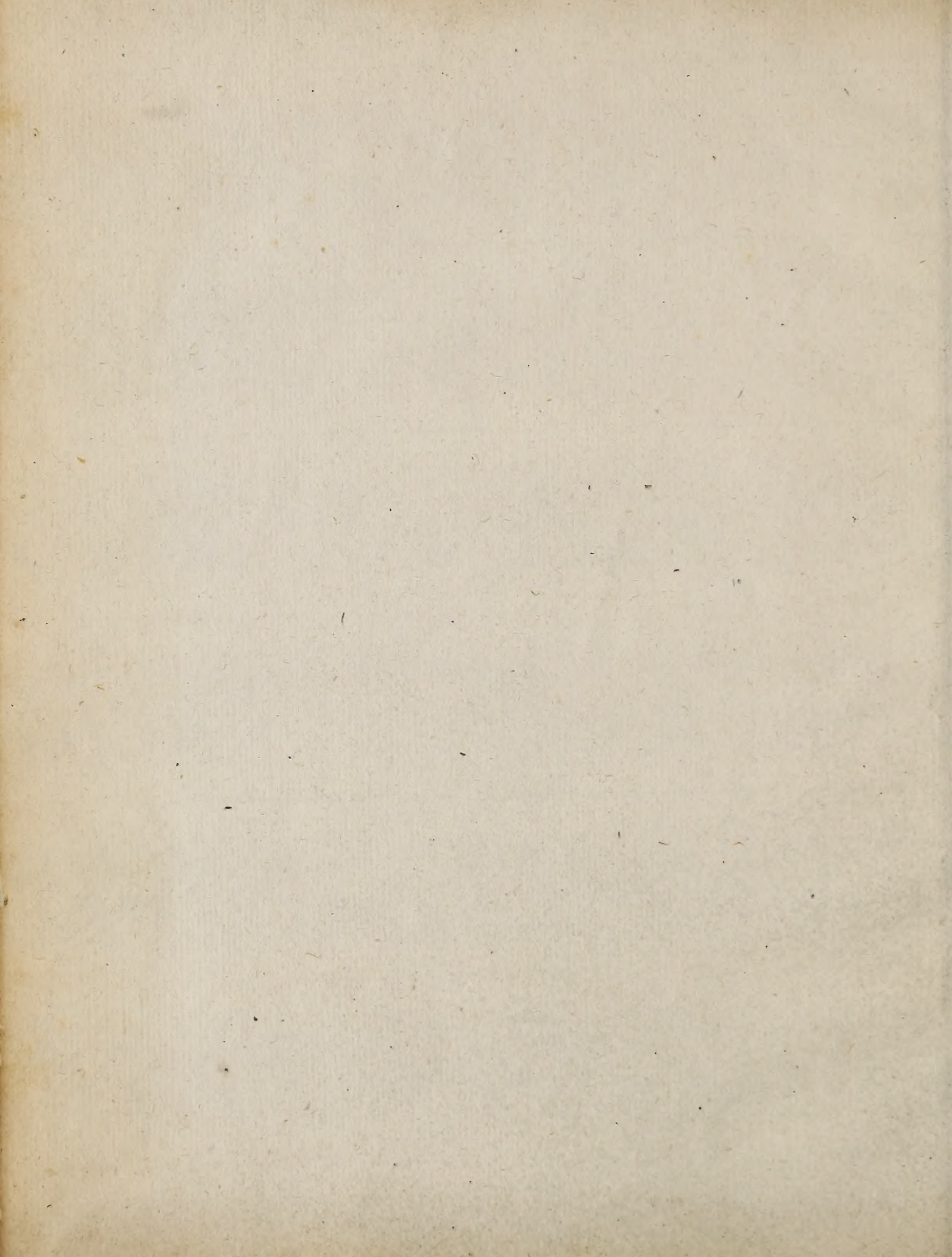




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A Copy of A Letter sent from Charles the 2<sup>d</sup> King of England.  
to New England.

CHARLES, R.

Trusty & wellbeloued, Wee Greet you Well.

Having been Informed that severall of our Subjects amongst you, Called Quakers, haue been & are Imprisoned by you, whereof some haue been Executed & others (as hath been represented vnto vs) are in danger to vndergoe the Like; Wee haue ~ thought fitt to signifie our Pleasure in that behalfe for the future, And do hereby Require, that if there be any of those People called Quakers amongst you, now already Condemned to suffer Death, or other Corporall Punishments, or that are Imprisoned, & obnoxious to the like Condemnation, you forbear to Proceed any farther therein, But that you forthwith send the said Persons, whether Condemned or Imprisoned, ouer into this our kingdom of England, together with ther respective Crimes or offences laid to there Charge, to the end such course may be taken with them here, as shalbe agreeable to our Lawes, & their Demerits, And for soe doing, these our Letters shalbe your Warrent, & sufficient Discharge.

Given at our Court at White Hall, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1661.  
in the 13 yeare of our Reigne.

By his Maiesties Command,  
William Morris.

To our Trusty & Wellbeloued John Indicot Esquire, & to all, & euery other the Governour, or Governours, of our Plantation of new England; & of all the Collonies therevnto belonging, that now are, or here after shalbe; And to all & euery the Ministers, & Officers there, off our said Plantation, & Collonies Whatsoeuer, in the Continent of new England.

A Copy of A Letter sent from New England, to Friends.

The 2<sup>d</sup> night after wee weighed Anchor from the Downes, wee had a great storm, & were suddainly (in the night) surprized with a whirlwind, & were greatly deliuered with the losse of our maine Sayle; Wee had a very comfortable passage, being Iust 7 weeks, wee were brought nere the Land in a months time, but mett with prity hard ~ weather on the Coast, & great storms, but were preserued in all, & the Presence of the Lord was with vs. when wee came into Boston Harbour, many came  
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on Ship-board, for Newes & Letters; But were some what Struck in A maze, when they saw what wee were; soe wee were free to deliuer them theire Letters, and they passed away; So I continued on Ship board, waiting to see what would be done, expecting wee might be sent for, & finding other wise, the Master & my selfe, fitted our selues to go on shoare, to deliuer our Letter, to the Governour; When we Came on shoare, wee found all very still, & a very great calme; the moderate sort (as I met them) Reioyced to see me, & some of the violent wee met as men Chained, & bowed downe, & could not looke vs in the face (the weight of Guilt being on them). Soe wee passed to the Governour, which some of the persecutors perceiuing, hasted thether befor vs; when wee Came before the Governour, at his house, Ralph Goldsmith (master of the vessell) deliuerd him the Letter; Soe he required our hats to be pulled off, & bid that they should be giuen vs againe, then he opened the Letter, & looked on it, & had few words to vs, only asked me, why I came againe; & why I did not send for my family to England; & soe wee passed away, & went to visit our friends in Prison, which were John Smith & his wife, & John Chamberlaine of Boston; the woman had been a prisoner two yeares; Soe on the first day of the weeke, the Constables in the fore part of the day, was at three houses to looke for vs, but we were on shipboard; But about noone wee went on shoare, & were at a meeting at John Chamberlains house; on the morrow I passed to Salem, where I was receiued with much loy & gladness of heart, by many of the people of the Towne; And many friends did accompany mee into the Towne, to my Dwelling, where I found all things well, the LORD hauing been (in my absence) A father to my Children, & A husband to my Wife; And though Cruelty hath greatly abounded, yet truth hath here gotten prety much ground of the Aduersary; & the Coming of our Ship is of very wonderfull seruice, for the Bowells of the Moderate sort are greatly refreshed, through out the Country, and many mouthes are now opened, which before were shutt, & some of them now say, Its the Wellcomest Ship that euer came into this Land, & the loue of friends one to another, in sending the Ship on this Account, & preaches much in this place, & the seruice of it is like to be very great; A Generall Court is now Called, & the Ministers are also Summoned to Boston for Counsell; But wee remaine quiet in our Habitations. Iosiah Southwick & Nicholas Phelps are well; Iosiah was whipt 3 times; & this John Chamberlaine (abouesaid) hath been whipt Nine times, at the CARTS-TAYLE, because he suffers A meeting at his House.

Word is come from the Court, that they entend at Present to Let out friends that are Prisoners, & at Present to lett there Laws alone, and to send an Agent for England about the Business.

Samewell Shattock.

Ralph=



Ralph Goldsmith also writt to London, from Boston (bearing date the tenth day of the tenth Month 1661). That Friends (the Prisoners above mentioned) are released out of Prison, And that Nicholas Vpshall, who hath been Banished fiue yeares, & Imprisoned about two yeares of it, is released. Alsoe, that Truth hath great Dominion in the Land.

















